

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS
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January 21 - 28, 2008 Edition

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Please send corrections and additions directly to me. The 13-month web calendar is updated as new contest information is received.

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This e-mail is divided into three sections:

- Details of this week's contests
- List of following week's contests
- Contest log submittal addresses and deadlines for recent contests

THIS WEEK'S CONTESTS:

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes: 1900Z, Jan 19 to 0400Z, Jan 21

Mode: Any

Bands: 50 MHz and up

Classes: Single Op (Low/High)

Single Op Portable

Rover

Multi-Op

Limited Multi-Op

Max power: HP: 1500 watts

LP: 200 watts PEP 50/144 MHz

LP: 100 watts PEP 222/432 MHz

LP: 10 watts PEP 902 MHz and above

Exchange: 4-character grid square

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per 50 or 144 MHz QSO

2 points per 222 or 432 MHz QSO

4 points per 902 or 1296 MHz QSO

8 points per 2.3 GHz or higher QSO

Multipliers: Grid squares once per band

Rovers: grid squares operated from once regardless of band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: February 20, 2008

E-mail logs to: [JanuaryVHF\[at\]arrl\[dot\]org](mailto:JanuaryVHF[at]arrl[dot]org)

Mail logs to: January VHF

ARRL

225 Main St.

Newington, CT 06111

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/jan-vhf-ss.html>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: 0200Z-0400Z, Jan 21

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: Single Band

All Band

Max power: 5 watts

Exchange: RST + (state/province/country) + (Member No./power)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member

3 points per QSO with member on same continent

5 points per QSO with member on different continent

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Multiply mults by 2 if >50 members worked

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: January 28, 2008

E-mail logs to: W2LJ[at]arrl[dot]net

Upload log at: <http://gentzow.com/fpqrq/autolog.asp>

Mail logs to: Larry Makoski, W2LJ

327 Clinton Place

South Plainfield, NJ 07080

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.gentzow.com/fpqrq/fpqrprun.php>

SKCC Sprint: 0100Z-0300Z, Jan 23

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m

Classes: (none)

Exchange: Name + (state/province/country) + (SKCC No./power)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Bonus Points: 5 points per Centurion member QSO per band

Bonus Points: 10 points per Tribune member QSO per band

Bonus Points: 25 points per QSO with SKCC club call (K9SKC) per band

Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once

Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) + bonus points

Submit logs by: January 25, 2008

E-mail log summary to: ai4re[at]arrl[dot]net

Post log summary at: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/sf.html>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks/sprint-rules.html>

Locust QSO Party: 0200Z-0225Z, Jan 25 (40m) and 0225Z-0251Z, Jan 25 (80m)

Mode: CW

Bands: 80, 40m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts for single element antennas less than 40 feet AGL

80 watts for single element antennas greater than 40 feet AGL

45 watts for two element yagis or phased arrays of any number of

elements

30 watts for single 3 or 4 element yagis

15 watts for stacked 3 or 4 element yagis

Exchange: Name + (state/province/country)

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1000 points per QSO
5000 bonus points for at least one QSO with K6VVA
5000 bonus points each for at least one QSO with Secret Swarmer
station (name=Locust)
Multipliers: (none)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points + bonus points
Submit logs by: January 31, 2008
E-mail logs to: lqp51logs[at]k6vva[dot]com
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: http://www.k6vva.com/lqp51/LQP51_Rules.pdf

NCCC Sprint: 0330Z-0400Z, Jan 25
Mode: CW
Bands: (see rules)
Classes: (none)
Exchange: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mulTs
Submit logs by: January 27, 2008
E-mail logs to: (none)
Post log summary at: <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.htm>

CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW: 0000Z, Jan 26 to 2359Z, Jan 27
Mode: CW
Bands: 160m Only
Classes: Single Op (QRP/Low/High)
Multi-Op
Max operating hours: Single Op: 30 hours
Multi-Op: 48 hours
Max power: HP: >150 watts
LP: 150 watts
QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: RST + (state/province/country)
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with own country
5 points per QSO with other countries on same continent
10 points per QSO with other continents
5 points per QSO with maritime mobile
Multipliers: Each US state (excluding KH6/KL7)
Each VE area
Each DXCC country (including KH6/KL7)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mulTs
Submit logs by: February 28, 2008
E-mail logs to: 160cw[at]kkn[dot]net
Mail logs to: CQ 160-Meter Contest
25 Newbridge Road
Hicksville, NY 11801
USA
Find rules at: http://cq-amateur-radio.com/NEW160_CntRules_200810207.pdf

YL-ISSB QSO Party, SSB: 0000Z, Jan 26 to 2359Z, Jan 27
Mode: SSB
Bands: All
Classes: (none)

Exchange: RS(T) + name + (state/province/country) + YLISSB No.
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with YLISSB member
 3 points per QSO with non-member
Multipliers: (see rules)
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mulTs
Submit logs by: March 1, 2008
E-mail logs to: ve1jim[at]ns[dot]sympatico[dot]ca
Mail logs to: Jim Flowers, VE1JIM
 13 Rufus Ave
 Halifax, Nova Scotia B3N 2L4
 Canada
Find rules at: <http://www.ylssystem.org/qsoparty/qsodates.htm>

REF Contest, CW: 0600Z, Jan 26 to 1800Z, Jan 27

Mode: CW
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op All Band (QRP/Low/High)
 Single Op Single Band (QRP/Low/High)
 Multi-Single (QRP/Low/High)
 Club
 SWL

Max operating hours: Single Op: 28 hours in no more than 3 increments of at least 1 hour each

Max power: HP: >100 Watts
 LP: 100 Watts
 QRP: 5 Watts

Exchange: French: RST + Department/Prefix
 non-French: RST + Serial No.

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: French: 6 points per QSO with French station same continent
 French: 15 points per QSO with French station on different continent
 French: 1 point per QSO with non-French station same continent
 French: 2 points per QSO with non-French station on different

continent

 non-French: 1 point per QSO with French station same continent
 non-French: 3 points per QSO with French station on different

continent

Multipliers: French/Corsica departments once per band
 French overseas prefixes once per band
 non-French DXCC countries once per band (available only to French

stations)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mulTs
Submit logs by: February 26, 2008
E-mail logs to: cdfcw[at]ref-union[dot]org
Mail logs to: F6CTT, Joseph Cornee
 31, rue des EcoButs
 44230 St Sebastien Sur Loire
 France

Find rules at: http://concours.ref-union.org/reglements/actuels/reg_cdfhf_fr_0610.pdf

SARL Youth for Amateur Radio: 0700Z-1100Z, Jan 26

Mode: Any

Bands: 40, 20, 2m
Classes: (none)
Exchange: Name + age
Submit logs by: January 26, 2008
E-mail logs to: (none)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.sarl.org.za/SARL%20Contest%20Manual%202007.pdf>

BARTG RTTY Sprint: 1200Z, Jan 26 to 1200Z, Jan 27

Mode: RTTY
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op Expert
Single Op
Multi-Op
SWL
Exchange: Serial No.
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
Multipliers: DXCC countries once regardless of band
JA, W, VE and VK areas once regardless of band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults x continents
Submit logs by: March 1, 2008
E-mail logs to: [ska\[at\]bartg\[dot\]demon\[dot\]co\[dot\]uk](mailto:ska[at]bartg[dot]demon[dot]co[dot]uk)
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.bartg.org.uk/contests/08sprintrules.htm>

UBA DX Contest, SSB: 1300Z, Jan 26 to 1300Z, Jan 27

Mode: SSB
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10m
Classes: Single Op All Band
Single Op Single Band
Single Op QRP
Multi-Single
SWL
Max power: QRP: 5 watts
Exchange: ON: RST + Serial No. + province
non-ON: RST + Serial No.
Work stations: Once per band
QSO Points: 10 points per QSO with Belgian station
3 points per QSO with other EU stations
1 point per QSO with non-EU stations
Multipliers: Each Belgian province once per band
Each Belgian prefix once per band
Each EU DXCC country once per band
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults
Submit logs by: February 26, 2008
E-mail logs to: [ubassb\[at\]uba\[dot\]be](mailto:ubassb[at]uba[dot]be)
Mail logs to: Francis Bauweraerts, ON6LY
Lokerenstraat 110 bus 5
B-2300 Turnhout
Belgium
Find rules at: http://www.uba.be/hf_contests/pdf/ubatest_dx.pdf

SPAR Winter Field Day: 1700Z, Jan 26 to 1700Z, Jan 27

Mode: Any
Bands: All, except WARC
Classes: Operators(1/2/Multi) Site (Indoor/Outdoor/Home)
Exchange: RS(T) + Category + Temperature(including F or C)
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO
 Bonus: 1000 points if commercial power not used
 Bonus: 1000 points if outdoors
 Bonus: 1000 points if not at home
Multipliers: One for each mode operated per band
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) + bonus points
Submit logs by: February 29, 2008
E-mail logs to: winterfd[at]spar-hams[dot]org
Mail logs to: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.spar-hams.org/contests/winterfd/index.php?pg=2>

NEXT WEEK'S CONTESTS:

NCCC Sprint	0330Z-0400Z, Feb 1
Vermont QSO Party	0000Z, Feb 2 to 2400Z, Feb 3
YL-ISSB QSO Party, CW/RTTY	0000Z, Feb 2 to 2359Z, Feb 3
10-10 Int. Winter Contest, SSB	0001Z, Feb 2 to 2359Z, Feb 3
NCCC Sprint	0330Z-0400Z, Feb 2
YLRL YL-OM Contest, CW	1400Z, Feb 2 to 0200Z, Feb 4
FYBO Winter QRP Sprint	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 2
Minnesota QSO Party	1400Z-2400Z, Feb 2
AGCW Straight Key Party	1600Z-1900Z, Feb 2
Delaware QSO Party	1700Z, Feb 2 to 0500Z, Feb 3 1300Z, Feb 3 to 0100Z, Feb 4
Mexico RTTY International Contest	1800Z, Feb 2 to 1759Z, Feb 3
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Feb 3
ARCI Fireside SSB Sprint	2000Z-2359Z, Feb 3
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	2000Z-2130Z, Feb 4
ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Feb 5

CONTEST LOG SUBMITTAL DEADLINES FOR RECENT CONTESTS

Please consult the individual contest rules to determine what log documentation must be submitted (i.e. summary sheet, dupe sheets, etc.).

MDXA PSK DeathMatch: January 20, 2008
E-mail summary: w8vom[at]sbcglobal[dot]net
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.mdxa1.org/deathmatch.html>

NCCC Sprint: January 20, 2008
E-mail: (none)
Post web summary: <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>
Mail: (none)
Find rules at: <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.htm>

SKCC Weekend Sprintathon: January 20, 2008

Post web summary: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/sf.html>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/wknd-sprint-rules.html>

NCCC Sprint: January 21, 2008

E-mail: (none)

Post web summary: <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.htm>

Russian Digital+SSTV Contest: January 22, 2008

E-mail: [rusdigital\[at\]bk\[dot\]ru](mailto:rusdigital[at]bk[dot]ru)

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://mixw-contest.narod.ru/Files/RusDigital.htm>

AGCW VHF/UHF Contest: January 22, 2008

E-mail: [vhf-uhf\[at\]agcw\[dot\]de](mailto:vhf-uhf[at]agcw[dot]de)

Mail: Manfred Busch, DK7ZH

Ebachstr. 13

D-35716 Dietzhoelztal-Mandeln

Germany

Find rules at: http://www.agcw.org/agcw-con/2007/Englisch/agcw-dl0_e.htm

NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint: January 23, 2008

E-mail: [naqcc33\[at\]alltel\[dot\]net](mailto:naqcc33[at]alltel[dot]net)

Post web summary: http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/sprint_submit_log.html

Mail: Tom Mitchell, KB3LFC

RD6 Box 122A

Kittanning, PA 16201

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arm-tek.net/~yoel/sprint200801.html>

North American QSO Party, CW: January 26, 2008

E-mail: (see rules, web upload preferred)

Upload log at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqlogsupload.php>

Mail: Bruce Horn, WA7BNM

4225 Farmdale Avenue

Studio City, CA 91604

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

DARC 10-Meter Contest: January 28, 2008

E-mail: [10m\[at\]dxhf\[dot\]darc\[dot\]de](mailto:10m[at]dxhf[dot]darc[dot]de)

Mail: (none)

Find rules at: <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/xedczr.htm>

Run for the Bacon QRP Contest: January 28, 2008

E-mail: [W2LJ\[at\]arrl\[dot\]net](mailto:W2LJ[at]arrl[dot]net)

Upload log at: <http://gentzow.com/fpqrp/autolog.asp>

Mail: Larry Makoski, W2LJ

327 Clinton Place

South Plainfield, NJ 07080

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.gentzow.com/fpqrprun.php>

TOPS Activity Contest: January 31, 2008

E-mail: [yo2rr\[at\]clicknet\[dot\]ro](mailto:yo2rr@clicknet.ro)

Mail: Ioan Branga YO2RR

Str. Imparatul Traian nr.2

RO-305500 LUGOJ

ROMANIA

Find rules at: <http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro/tacrules.htm>

RAC Winter Contest: January 31, 2008

E-mail: [canadawinter\[at\]rac\[dot\]ca](mailto:canadawinter@rac.ca)

Mail: Radio Amateurs of Canada

720 Belfast Road, Suite 217

Ottawa, Ontario K1G 0Z5

Canada

Find rules at: <http://www.rac.ca/downloads/canwin2007.pdf>

Original QRP Contest: January 31, 2008

E-mail: [oqrpc\[at\]qrpcc\[dot\]de](mailto:oqrpc@qrpcc.de)

Mail: Dr.Hartmut Weber, DJ7ST

Schlesierweg 13

D-38228 SALZGITTER

Germany

Find rules at: <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/oqrpr.html>

Stew Perry Topband Challenge: January 31, 2008

E-mail: [tbdc\[at\]contesting\[dot\]com](mailto:tbdc@contesting.com)

Mail: BARC

15125 SE Bartell Rd

Boring, OR 97009

USA

Find rules at: <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party: January 31, 2008

E-mail: (none)

Mail: Dave Ruch, NF0J

P.O. Box 20696

Bloomington, MN 55420-0696

USA

Find rules at: <http://arlhs.com/LCL-2007-guidelines.html>

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest: January 31, 2008

E-mail: [contest\[at\]sartg\[dot\]com](mailto:contest@sartg.com)

Mail: SARTG Contest Manager

Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM

Pilspetsvagen 4

SE-291 66 KRISTIANSTAD

SWEDEN

Find rules at: <http://www.sartg.com/contest/nyrules.htm>

AGCW Happy New Year Contest: January 31, 2008

E-mail: [hnyc\[at\]agcw\[dot\]de](mailto:hnyc@agcw.de)

Mail: Werner Hennig, DF5DD
Am Cappeler Freistuhl 33
D-59556 Lippstadt
Germany
Find rules at: http://www.agcw.de/english/contest/happynew_e.htm

NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW: January 31, 2008
E-mail: [nrau\[at\]lrmd\[dot\]lt](mailto:nrau[at]lrmd[dot]lt)
Mail: NRAU-Baltic Contest
LRMD
PO Box 1000
LT-01014 Vilnius
Lithuania
Find rules at: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/nrau.htm>

NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB: January 31, 2008
E-mail: [nrau\[at\]lrmd\[dot\]lt](mailto:nrau[at]lrmd[dot]lt)
Mail: NRAU-Baltic Contest
LRMD
PO Box 1000
LT-01014 Vilnius
Lithuania
Find rules at: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/nrau.htm>

International Naval Contest: February 1, 2008
E-mail: [sparks_223\[at\]yahoo\[dot\]co\[dot\]uk](mailto:sparks_223[at]yahoo[dot]co[dot]uk)
Mail: Cosmo Di Nitto, IK0JFS
Via Bachelet 7/C
Gaeta (LT)
Italy
Find rules at: <http://www.marinefunker.de/eng/show.php3?pos=18>

Feld Hell Sprint: February 1, 2008
E-mail: (none)
Post web summary: <http://www.wa6l.com/contests/autolog.html>
Mail: John Graf, WA6L
23085 Old Ranch Rd
Alpine, CA 91901
USA
Find rules at: http://feldhellclub.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=61&Itemid=71

North American QSO Party, SSB: February 2, 2008
E-mail: (see rules, web upload preferred)
Upload log at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprlogssubmit.php>
Mail: Bruce Horn, WA7BNM
4225 Farmdale Avenue
Studio City, CA 91604
USA
Find rules at: <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

ARRL RTTY Roundup: February 5, 2008
E-mail: [RTTYRU\[at\]arrl\[dot\]org](mailto:RTTYRU[at]arrl[dot]org)
Mail: RTTY Roundup

ARRL
225 Main St.
Newington, CT 06111
USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/rtty.html>

Kid's Day Contest: February 5, 2008

E-mail: (none)

Mail: (see rules)

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html>

EUCW 160m Contest: February 8, 2008

E-mail: [f6cel\[at\]wanadoo\[dot\]fr](mailto:f6cel@wanadoo.fr)

Mail: Ghislain BARBASON

5 rue de l'Ecluse

F-02190 PIGNICOURT

France

Find rules at: <http://www.agcw.de/eucw/eu160.html>

MI QRP January CW Contest: February 12, 2008

E-mail: [k8nwd\[at\]arrl\[dot\]net](mailto:k8nwd@arrl.net)

Mail: Tim Pepper, K8NWD

4391 Clintonville Rd.

Waterford, MI 48329

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.qsl.net/miqrpcclub/contest.html>

070 Club PSKFest: February 15, 2008

E-mail: [jbudzowski\[at\]verizon\[dot\]com](mailto:jbudzowski@verizon.com)

Mail: Jay Budzowski

070 Club PSKFest

109 S. Northview Ave.

New Castle, PA 16102-1633

USA

Find rules at: <http://www.podxs.com/html/pskfest.html>

Midwinter Contest, CW: February 15, 2008

E-mail: [jckoeckoeck\[at\]home\[dot\]nl](mailto:jckoeckoeck@home.nl)

Mail: PA3GQG, Contest Manager Midwinter Contest

Keulenheide 1

6373 AP Landgraaf

The Netherlands

Find rules at: <http://www.qsl.net/pi4ylc/Engels/midwinter%20contest.htm>

Midwinter Contest, Phone: February 15, 2008

E-mail: [jckoeckoeck\[at\]home\[dot\]nl](mailto:jckoeckoeck@home.nl)

Mail: PA3GQG, Contest Manager Midwinter Contest

Keulenheide 1

6373 AP Landgraaf

The Netherlands

Find rules at: <http://www.qsl.net/pi4ylc/Engels/midwinter%20contest.htm>

LZ Open Contest: February 18, 2008

E-mail: [LZ1GL\[at\]yahoo\[dot\]com](mailto:LZ1GL@yahoo.com)

Mail: LZ Open Contest
P.O. Box 830
Sofia 1000
Bulgaria

Find rules at: <http://www.linkove.com/lz-open-contest/rules/rules.htm>

UK DX Contest, RTTY: February 19, 2008

E-mail: [ukdxc\[at\]scotham\[dot\]net](mailto:ukdxc[at]scotham[dot]net)

Mail: UK DX RTTY Contest Committee
P.O. Box 7469
Glasgow, G42 0YD
Scotland UK

Find rules at: <http://www.ukdx.srars.org/ukdxc.pdf>

Hungarian DX Contest: February 19, 2008

E-mail: [hadx\[at\]mrasz\[dot\]axelero\[dot\]net](mailto:hadx[at]mrasz[dot]axelero[dot]net)

Mail: MRASZ
P.O. Box 11
1400 Budapest
Hungary

Find rules at: http://www.ha-dx.com/HadxHomePage/contest_rules.html

ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes: February 20, 2008

E-mail: [JanuaryVHF\[at\]arrl\[dot\]org](mailto:JanuaryVHF[at]arrl[dot]org)

Mail: January VHF
ARRL
225 Main St.
Newington, CT 06111
USA

Find rules at: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2008/jan-vhf-ss.html>

Hunting Lions in the Air Contest: March 31, 2008

E-mail: [zs1fg\[at\]telkomsa\[dot\]net](mailto:zs1fg[at]telkomsa[dot]net)

Mail: The HLITA Contest Committee
Lions Club of Midrand
PO Box 1548
Halfway House 1685
South Africa

Find rules at: <http://www.sarl.org.za/SARL%20Contest%20Manual%202007.pdf>

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